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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1647
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Appln. No.: 09/982,095)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: October 19, 2001)	Confirmation No. 6779
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For: METHOD FOR SCREENING)	April 28, 2005
MOLECULES THAT EXERT A...)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendment**
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2004, petition and payment for a three month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attachments: copies of four (4) pertinent references (Fan et al.; Dickey et al.; Greene; and Prenzel et al.) are attached following page 14 of this paper.

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